

NEWS from

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Funding Approved for Wildlife Corridor Sign Program

At Supervisor Dennis Hansberger's request, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$9,000 allocation that will be used to purchase and install 26 wildlife signs and 10 deer signs at designated locations within the mountain communities.

Friends of the Mountain, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with the support of the County's Department of Public Works, has secured permission from the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC) for an experimental Wildlife Corridor signs to be placed on County roads and State highways. The purpose of these signs is to promote traffic safety and reduce fatalities of people and wildlife.

A Wildlife Corridor is a habitual transportation route that animals use from one area to another. Unfortunately, these heavily traveled Wildlife Corridors intersect with many of our transportation routes causing injury to humans and wild animals.

"Our goal is raise public awareness and promote vehicular safety by installing these signs," said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger. "Carol Pedder

and the Friends of the Mountain, Inc. are to be commended for their diligence in pursuing this program and securing the permission of the CTCDC, in order to protect human life as well as our wild animals.”

The following is a sample of the proposed wildlife corridor sign:



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